



1984

24-HOUR BULLETIN BOARD

MEETING SCHEDULE
FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

(2ND SUNDAY IF 1ST SUNDAY IS ON A HOLIDAY WEEKEND)

Next Meetings:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1984

2:00 p.m.

St. John's School - 2401 Claremont

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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

AS I MENTIONED IN THE LAST NEWSLETTER AND AT OUR LAST MEETING. THE TIME IS HERE TO SELECT OFFICERS TO LEAD THE HOUSTON USERS GROUP THROUGH 1985. AS A RESULT OF MY REQUESTS FOR VOLUNTEERS AND NOMINATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF OUR GROUP, WE HAVE HAD A GRAND TOTAL OF ZERO RESPONSES. I KNOW OUR NOMINATING COMMITTEE WILL COME THROUGH WITH A TOP-NOTCH SLATE OF OFFICER NOMINATIONS BUT, AS I HAVE POINTED OUT MORE THAN ONCE, OUR GROUP NEEDS THE ACTIVE SUPPORT OF MORE THAN JUST A FEW MEMBERS TO MAKE IT SUCCESSFUL. IF YOU, AS AN INDIVIDUAL, REALLY WANT A RESPONSIVE AND ACTIVE HUG FOR 1985, YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE TO PUT FORTH AN EFFORT TO HELP MAKE IT THAT WAY.

IF YOU HAVE NOT GOTTEN INVOLVED IN ONE OF THE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIG'S) THAT HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED WITHIN HUG, YOU ARE DEFINITELY MISSING SOMETHING. OF COURSE, IF YOU ALREADY KNOW EVERYTHING THAT THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR COMPUTER AND PROGRAMMING FOR IT, THEN YOU PROBABLY HAVE A VALID REASON FOR NOT JOINING ONE OF THE SIG'S. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF YOU REALLY WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE BETTER USE OF YOUR COMPUTER, THE HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES AND DISCUSSION SESSIONS AT A SIG MEETING ARE JUST THE THING FOR YOU. FOR THE NEW MEMBERS OF HUG, I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU LOOK INTO THE ADVANTAGES OF PARTICIPATING IN ONE OF OUR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS. FOR THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN IN HUG FOR SOME TIME, WHY DON'T YOU TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE ADVANTAGES OF A SIG AND RE-EVALUATE YOUR NEEDS THAT CAN BE MET BY ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN ONE. I DON'T BELIEVE YOU WILL BE SORRY THAT YOU DID.

WE ONLY HAVE TWO MORE MEETINGS DURING 1984. AT OUR NEXT MEETING, CHARLES LA FARA, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL USERS GROUP, IN BETHANY, OKLAHOMA, WILL BE OUR FEATURED SPEAKER. WITH ALL OF THE CHANGES DURING THE PAST YEAR, I AM SURE THAT YOU WILL WANT TO HEAR HIS EVALUATION OF WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING AND WHAT THE FUTURE MIGHT BRING, AS FAR AS THE TI 99/4A IS CONCERNED. PLEASE MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO BE THERE.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 4. SEE YOU THERE.

WAYNE WRIGHT

MUSIC PROGRAM

The following is an Extended Basic Music Program of the song GREEN, GREEN by Bill Knecht. It has nice graphics and sprites.

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100 REM GREEN/GREEN BY BILL KNECHT * TI EXTENDED BASIC
110 CALL CLEAR :: CALL SCREEN(4):: CALL CHAR(42,RPT$("F",16)):: CALL CHAR(48,RPT
$("F",16)):: CALL CHAR(90,RPT$("F",16))
120 FOR I=1 TO 7 :: READ CH,CH$ :: CALL CHAR(CH,CH$):: NEXT I
130 DATA 43,"0707070707070707",44,"0080C0E0F0F8FCFE",45,"7F3F1F0F070301"
140 DATA 49,"0707070707070707",50,"0080C0E0F0F8FCFE",51,"7F3F1F0F070301",56,"A7B
34FD90143CB7E"
150 CALL CHAR(128,"00000000000000000103070703010000003C3C2020202020A0E0E0E0C0800 000")
160 CALL COLOR(2,4,16,3,3,16,4,4,16):: FOR I=5 TO 8 :: CALL COLOR(I,16,1):: NEXT I
170 DISPLAY AT(7,1):RPT$("8",28):RPT$("Z",28):"Z***ZZ***ZZ***ZZ***ZZ***ZZZ": "Z*
ZZZZ*Z*ZZ*ZZZZ*ZZZZ*Z*ZZZZ": "Z*+*ZZ***ZZ***ZZ***ZZ*Z*ZZZZ"
180 DISPLAY AT(12,1):"Z*Z*000*,000ZZ000ZZ000Z*000Z": "Z***0Z*-*0Z0**0Z***0Z*Z*0Z0
Z": "ZZZZ010ZZ000ZZ000ZZ000ZZ0Z0Z"
190 DISPLAY AT(15,1):"ZZZZ0Z0ZZ002ZZ0ZZZZ0ZZZZ0Z0Z": "ZZZZ000ZZ030ZZ000ZZ000ZZ0Z0
Z":RPT$("Z",28):RPT$("8",28)
200 CALL VCHAR(7,2,56,12):: CALL VCHAR(7,31,56,12):: DISPLAY AT(20,4):"PROGRAM B
Y BILL KNECHT"
210 LLA=110 :: LLB=123 :: LC=131 :: LD=147 :: LE=165 :: LF=175 :: LG=196 :: LA=2 20 :: LB=247
220 C=262 :: D=294 :: E=330 :: F=349 :: G=392 :: A=440 :: B=494 :: HC=523 :: HD=
587 :: HE=659 :: W=40000
230 CALL MAGNIFY(4):: FOR I=1 TO 7 :: CALL SPRITE(#I,128,17-I*1.2,I*6+90,RND*180
+I*4,RND*-5-1,0):: NEXT I
240 GOTO 260
250 CALL DELSPRITE :: GOSUB :: ACCEPT AT :: IF :: THEN :: ELSE :: AN$ :: STOP
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MUSIC PROGRAM (Cont.)

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260 !@P-
270 V=3 :: X=W :: Y=W :: Z=LG :: GOSUB 650 :: Z=LLA :: GOSUB 650 :: Z=117 :: GOS
UB 650 :: Z=LLB :: GOSUB 650 :: Z=LC :: GOSUB 650
280 Z=LD :: GOSUB 650 :: Z=156 :: GOSUB 650 :: Z=LE :: GOSUB 640
290 X=E :: Y=C :: GOSUB 650 :: X=LG :: Y=W :: GOSUB 650 :: X=D :: Y=LB :: Z=LG :
: GOSUB 650 :: X=E :: Y=C :: GOSUB 650 :: GOSUB 640
300 X=W :: Y=W :: Z=C :: GOSUB 650 :: Z=LG :: GOSUB 650 :: Z=LLA :: GOSUB 650 ::
Z=117 :: GOSUB 650
310 Z=LLB :: GOSUB 650 :: Z=LC :: GOSUB 650 :: Z=LD :: GOSUB 650 :: Z=156 :: GOS
UB 650 :: Z=LE :: GOSUB 640 :: X=E :: Y=C :: GOSUB 650
320 X=LG :: Y=W :: GOSUB 650 :: X=D :: Y=LB :: Z=LG :: GOSUB 650 :: X=E :: Y=C :: GOSUB 650
330 GOSUB 640 :: X=W :: Y=W :: Z=C :: GOSUB 650 :: Z=LG :: GOSUB 650 :: Z=LLA ::
GOSUB 650 :: Z=117 :: GOSUB 650 :: V=4 :: Z=LLB
340 GOSUB 650 :: Z=LC :: GOSUB 650 :: Z=LD :: GOSUB 650 :: Z=156 :: GOSUB 650 ::
V=2 :: GOSUB 420 :: GOSUB 550 :: GOSUB 530 :: GOSUB 590
350 GOSUB 420 :: GOSUB 550 :: GOSUB 530 :: GOSUB 590 :: GOSUB 420 :: GOSUB 420 :
: V=4 :: GOSUB 500 :: V=6 :: GOSUB 500 :: V=8 :: X=G :: Y=W
360 GOSUB 650 :: Z=LF :: GOSUB 650 :: GOSUB 650 :: X=A :: Y=E :: Z=LC :: GOSUB 6
40 :: X=HC :: GOSUB 640 :: X=HD :: Y=F :: Z=LC :: GOSUB 650
370 V=10 :: GOSUB 640
380 X=HC :: Y=G :: Z=LC :: GOSUB 650 :: GOSUB 640 :: CALL DELSPRITE(ALL):: CALL
SOUND(-400,LC,30)
390 DISPLAY AT(24,6):"PLAY AGAIN Y N" :: ACCEPT AT(24,22)VALIDATE("YNyn")SIZE(1):AN$
400 IF (AN$="N")+(AN$="n")THEN CALL CLEAR :: STOP :: ELSE 410
410 DISPLAY AT(24,1):"" :: GOTO 230
420 X=W :: Y=W :: Z=LE :: GOSUB 640 :: X=HE :: Y=G :: GOSUB 640 :: X=HC :: Z=LC
:: GOSUB 650 :: Z=LG :: GOSUB 650 :: X=G :: Y=W
430 GOSUB 650 :: X=A :: Y=C :: Z=LF :: GOSUB 650 :: X=HC :: GOSUB 640 :: Z=LC ::
GOSUB 640 :: X=G :: Y=W :: Z=LF :: GOSUB 650 :: GOSUB 650
440 X=A :: Y=E :: Z=LC :: GOSUB 640
450 X=HC :: GOSUB 640 :: Y=G :: Z=LE :: GOSUB 650 :: GOSUB 650 :: Z=LG :: GOSUB
650 :: X=HD :: Y=B :: GOSUB 650 :: GOSUB 650 :: GOSUB 650
460 X=W :: Y=W :: Z=LLA :: GOSUB 650 :: Z=117 :: GOSUB 650 :: Z=LLB :: GOSUB 650
:: Z=LC :: GOSUB 650 :: Z=LD :: GOSUB 650
470 Z=156 :: GOSUB 650 :: Z=LE :: GOSUB 640
480 X=HE :: Y=HC :: GOSUB 640 :: X=HC :: Y=466 :: Z=LC :: GOSUB 640 :: Z=LG :: G
OSUB 650 :: X=G :: Y=W :: GOSUB 650 :: X=A :: Y=C :: Z=LF
490 GOSUB 650 :: X=HC :: GOSUB 650 :: GOSUB 650 :: Y=F :: GOSUB 650 :: Z=LC :: GOSUB 650
500 X=G :: Y=W :: GOSUB 650 :: Z=LF :: GOSUB 650 :: GOSUB 650 :: X=A :: Y=E :: Z
=LC :: GOSUB 640 :: X=HC :: GOSUB 640 :: X=HD :: Y=F
510 Z=LG :: GOSUB 650 :: GOSUB 640 :: X=HC :: Y=G :: Z=LC :: GOSUB 650 :: GOSUB
640 :: X=W :: Y=W :: Z=LE :: GOSUB 650
520 Z=LG :: GOSUB 650 :: Z=LD :: GOSUB 650 :: Z=LE :: GOSUB 650 :: RETURN
530 X=D :: Y=LB :: Z=LG :: GOSUB 650 :: Y=LF :: GOSUB 640 :: X=E :: Y=C :: Z=LG
:: GOSUB 650 :: Z=LC :: GOSUB 640 :: X=W :: Y=W :: Z=LE
540 GOSUB 650 :: Z=LG :: GOSUB 650 :: Z=LD :: GOSUB 650 :: X=HC :: Z=LE :: GOSUB 650
550 X=HC :: Z=LE :: GOSUB 650 :: GOSUB 650 :: Y=G :: Z=LC :: GOSUB 640 :: Y=E ::
GOSUB 640 :: X=B :: Y=G :: Z=LE :: GOSUB 650 :: Y=E
560 GOSUB 650 :: Y=G :: GOSUB 650 :: Y=E :: GOSUB 650 :: X=A :: Y=F :: Z=LF :: G
OSUB 650 :: Y=C :: GOSUB 650 :: Y=F :: GOSUB 650
570 X=G :: Y=C :: Z=LC :: GOSUB 650 :: GOSUB 640 :: Y=E :: GOSUB 650 :: GOSUB 65
0 :: X=C :: Y=LA :: Z=LF :: GOSUB 640
580 Y=W :: GOSUB 650 :: Y=LA :: GOSUB 650 :: RETURN
590 X=C :: Y=LA :: Z=LF :: GOSUB 650 :: X=D :: Y=LF :: Z=LG :: GOSUB 650 :: X=C
:: GOSUB 650 :: X=D :: Y=LA :: GOSUB 650 :: X=C :: Y=LE
600 Z=LC :: GOSUB 650 :: GOSUB 650 :: Y=W :: Z=LG :: GOSUB 650 :: X=W :: Z=LLA :
: GOSUB 650 :: Z=117 :: GOSUB 650
610 Z=LLB :: GOSUB 650 :: Y=C :: Z=LC :: GOSUB 650
620 Y=D :: Z=LD :: GOSUB 650 :: Y=C :: Z=156 :: GOSUB 650 :: RETURN
630 !@P+
640 FOR I=1 TO 4 :: CALL SOUND(-400,X,V,Y,V+3,Z,V+6):: NEXT I :: RETURN
650 FOR I=1 TO 2 :: CALL SOUND(-400,X,V,Y,V+3,Z,V+6):: NEXT I :: RETURN

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MEETING MINUTES

October 7, 1984

The meeting was called to order by Wayne Wright, President, at 2:05 p.m. in a meeting room of St. John's School. There were approximately 80 present.

The officers were introduced and spoke briefly: Larry Pipkin, VP SIG, reported continued activity and interest in the various groups and invited those not already enrolled to join. The Financial Report of Treasurer David Mather was read by the undersigned in his absence. Income exceeds expenditures by almost 30% with the largest disbursements being capital purchases of hardware for the Bulletin Board and computer equipment. A detailed report will be published at the end of the year.

Bill Rister, Librarian, invited those new members who had not already applied for their free programs from the Library to do so, and reminded us that for every original program submitted to the Library four may be received in exchange at no cost.

A visitor from Hurst, Texas, a member of the Dallas-Fort Worth users group introduced himself and issued an invitation from that group to all present. (The Secretary was unable to catch his name and begs forgiveness.)

Newsletter Editor, Bill Knecht, restated his intention to turn the office over to another, and offered his guidance in publishing, asking that anyone interested might want to start with him on the November and December issues. He reported the popularity of the job in that he receives telephone calls not only from all over the States, but from Canada and Australia as well. Membership Chairman, Don Lewis announced many out-of-town people are responding to membership inquiries through the listing on our Bulletin Board.

Executive Assistant, Tom Jay, welcomed the large group and said he had nothing to report at the time. Wayne Wright stated that St. John's was providing two extra systems in addition to the one that is generally on loan to us for the meetings, as this time rather than a one-room program there will be three SI6 mini-workshops. The generosity of St. John's School through our affiliation with Tom Jay was noted with appreciation.

A Nominating Committee has been appointed by the Executive Committee and anyone wishing to place a member's name for an office should contact Wayne Wright, Larry Pipkin, Tom Jay or Chia Greer.

It was announced that Cor-Comp has experienced some financial problems and has filed for Chapter 11; however, we were assured by them through their dealers that they will continue to manufacture certain products and will meet their customers' needs. Also to be released in the future will be graphics for the printer (banner, Christmas cards, letter heads, posters, etc.). It was further announced that Curt Garcia is working on four new business programs for the TI 99/4A. The users groups across the country have been called upon to voice their support of Cor-Comp to its creditors. The news was verified that TI has sold the production rights of the Extended BASIC cartridge, and other TI modules.

The general meeting broke up into three groups: Games, BASIC programming, and TI Writer - Multiplan. At 4:00 the meeting reassembled and comments were requested from the floor. A suggestion was made to add a tutorial of Public Record Keeping as well as TI Writer for the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucia C. (Chia) Greer, Secretary

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - New Unopened TI-WRITER - Call Chuck Sedita @ 498-2927

Duties of HUG Officers

The following is an explanation of duties of each officer of HUG. If you see anything that interests you, please inform the nominating committee.

The LIBRARIAN is in charge of the software library. He accepts & catalogs programs submitted and makes copies of programs requested by the members. Requires full system and TI-Writer/Multiplan helpful.

The EDITOR publishes our newsletter. (see last month's newsletter for details) Requires Mem/Exp, Printer, Disk Drive(s), word processing program, Modem helpful, timeliness a must!

The TREASURER accepts all moneys and pays the bills. Also in charge of collecting dues. Presently set up on Multiplan.

The SECRETARY keeps the minutes of meetings. Requires word processing program or typewriter.

The MEMBERSHIP VICE-PRESIDENT is in charge of corresponding with prospective members and keeping of membership records (applications, rosters, etc.). Also is the link between new members and club activities. Requires Mem/Exp, Disk Drive, Printer, Modem helpful.

The SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP VICE-PRESIDENT is in charge of setting up any special interest groups, securing coordinators and instructors, and assigning the members to the groups. Full system very helpful for keeping records.

The PROGRAMS VICE-PRESIDENT is in charge of planning programs for the meetings.

The EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT is a "Jack of all trades" to help out where needed.

Last but not least, is the PRESIDENT -- ashes to ashes, dust to dust, if the others don't do it, the President must.

This is just a brief description of the duties. For more information, contact the current officers.

TIPS & INFORMATION

CORRECTION: It was reported last month that MICROpendium had secured the rights to the EXTENDED BASIC Command Module. It is SunWare Ltd of Lubbock that purchased the rights.

EDUCATIONAL SOFTWARE: If you have any educational cartridges that your children have outgrown, please consider donating them to St. John's School (tax deductible). St. John's has been kind enough to allow us to use their facilities at no charge---this is a way for us to give something back to them. Jane McAshan

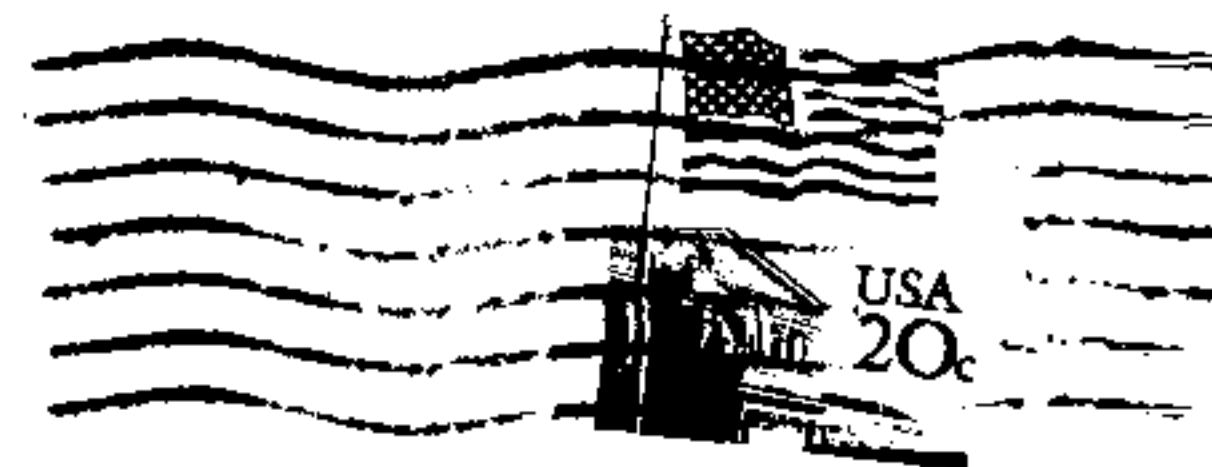
COMING SOON: Soon to be available in the HUG Library will be a full disk of Extended Basic Music Programs by Bill Knecht. Songs included so far are Mandy, Can't Help Falling In Love, Sink The Bismarck, Lookin' For Love Green/Green, Wings of a Dove, Houston, Wedding Song (There is Love), Just As I Am and a musical Load program. Be watching for it...should be available by Christmas. Most songs done in the Sam Moore, Jr. tradition.

WE NEED YOU: If you feel you would like to help our organization as an officer, make sure and tell a member of the nominating committee-- Wayne Wright, Larry Pipkin, Tom Jay or Chia Greer.

At The Next Meeting...

The November 4th meeting will feature Charles La Fara, President of the International Users Group. He has addressed our group several times in the past and usually presents an interesting program. Try to attend!

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